

# Pleasant Grove Department

## Pioneer of 1847 to Her Reward

Came to Utah in 1847—To Pleasant Grove 1854.

One by one the Utah pioneers are passing away. Mrs. Catherine Iverson, who came to Utah the first year of its settlement and to Pleasant Grove but two years after the first ones located here, died at her home in Pleasant Grove last Tuesday. She had been ill but about two weeks but because of her age she could not resist the disease.

The funeral services, which were held in the Tabernacle Thursday, were largely attended. Bishop S. L. Swenson took charge of the services. The other speakers were J. E. Thorne, Benson Hiseit, Alexander Bullock, Bishop Olpin, L. P. Lund and Ezra Walker. Mrs. L. A. Richardson sang a solo and J. E. Bush read the following biographical sketch:

Catherine Iverson was born June 6, 1837, in upper Canada, Province of York. Moved from this place to Montrose, Iowa, arriving there May 14, 1839. While at this place her mother died in 1842.

They left Montrose and settled in Council Bluffs, arriving there July 13, 1846, where they remained until May 8, 1847, when they started for the Rocky Mountains arriving in Salt Lake September 21, 1847.

Her father, Christopher Williams, was the first bishop of the Third Ward of Salt Lake City, which office he held until released on account of old age.

She became acquainted with Iver Nicholas Iverson in 1853, whom she afterwards married in 1854, January 19. They moved to Pleasant Grove the same year, where she has since resided.

Her husband died August 1860. For ten years after the death of her husband she followed washing for a livelihood performing this work almost every day in the week. Since then she had quilting and knitting for her vocation.

She passed peacefully away at her home on the 20th inst., the cause being general debility.

She was the mother of four children, two of whom survive her, Alma H. Iverson, her oldest son and Mellicent Hoppe, her youngest child. There is also a half sister, Mellicent S. Goughby, of Preston, Idaho. There are 23 grand-children, 19 still living, and 8 great grand-children, 7 living.

She has always impressed her children with the fact that she did not want to be a burden on the community or to receive support from their hands if possible. She was very independent in her nature but very grateful for the least kindness shown her.

She would have been 78 years old on June 6, 1914. She was a faithful Latter Day Saint, and owed no person on earth a dollar.

## EXPERIMENTING WITH WELLS FOR IRRIGATION

One of the most important experiments being conducted in this locality is that of pumping water from the well of T. C. G. Johnson of Lindon.

Mr. Johnson has a surface well forty-seven feet deep. At present there is seven and one-half feet of water in it, but in the summer time, when the irrigation season is on, the water rises about twenty feet. When water for irrigation purposes is needed more the water in the well is at its highest.

For several weeks the Utah Power & Light company has had a centrifugal pump in the well, operated by a five horsepower electric motor. For as much as five hours at a time the pump has been operating and steadily pumping 120 gallons per minute. When the pump is started up it lowers the water in the well ten inches where it remains stationary and would apparently supply the 120 gallons per minute indefinitely.

Mr. Johnson is confident that with a larger pump he will be able to make the well supply 500 gallons per minute, and thinks its capacity will not even then be overtaxed. He will also place the pump down closer to the water and thus get the maximum of efficiency out of his plant.

Many have been watching the working out of the experiment and will undoubtedly install plants where there is an available supply of water. If Mr. Johnson's belief in the capacity of his well is borne out by subsequent tests, his water right will be worth over \$5,000, as measured by the price at which water is selling in the local canal systems.

In some parts of Pleasant Grove, particularly in Manilla, the water is but a few feet from the surface during the irrigation season, so that the cost of pumping would be reduced to a minimum, and electric energy is most conveniently obtainable.

In Richman City there are many of these private irrigation systems, and they are bringing great results in fruit. Particularly would such a system be desirable in the growing of raspberries and other small fruits.

## PLEASANT GROVE FIREMEN WIN VICTORY

Last Friday one of the fastest games of basket ball played here for some time was played in the Orpheus Hall between the local firemen and the Apollo team from American Fork. The local bunch soon set a pace that the visitors could not keep up with, and the final score resulted in the score of 53 to 23 in favor of the firemen.

The line-up follows:  
Pleasant Grove. American Fork.  
Keetch.....H. Barrett  
Clark.....H. Ingersoll  
Adams.....C. Parker  
J. and C. Weeks.....A. Greenwood  
West.....L. Greenwood  
Arrangements are being perfected for a game with the Lehi Commercial Club team, to be played in the Smul. dancing Academy Wednesday, February 11. The Lehi team is composed of ex-champions and will probably hold the firemen to a more even score.

## Grim Reaper Claims

### Mrs. Ann Pierce

Mrs. Ann Pierce, who has made her home in Pleasant Grove ever since 1871, passed away last Tuesday. She suffered from pneumonia for two weeks and because of her advanced age was unable to withstand the ravages of the disease. She was 78 years of age and was known for her devotion and faithfulness. She was the mother of eight children, five boys and three girls. Three boys and two girls are still living. She had eighteen grandchildren and over twenty great grandchildren.

The funeral, which was held yesterday in the Tabernacle, was largely attended. Bishop Olpin presided. The other speakers were John W. Gardner, Mark Bezzant, C. B. Harper, W. H. Armstead, James O. Bullock and Roy West. Mrs. Stella Sundberg Thorne sang a solo.

## GEORGE THORNE MARRIED.

George Thorne and Miss Mary Huber were married at Provo this week. Mr. Thorne is one of Pleasant Grove's early settlers, while his bride came from Denver. He met his fiancée through an advertisement in a Colorado paper, and after a long period of correspondence induced her to come west and become his bride. She arrived and they were married.

Mrs. Thorne, who is a bright and pleasing woman of 58, is well pleased with what she has seen of Utah and Pleasant Grove. She left for Denver Thursday to sell her household effects there and close up some outstanding accounts.

In the evening a quiet wedding reception was tendered the happy couple at the home of Joseph E. Thorne, the groom's brother. Mrs. Leon Smith arranged the supper and reception, which only the immediate relatives were invited.

## FIREMEN ENTERTAIN.

The local firemen entertained Thursday evening at the home of C. J. Wilkenson in honor of George Hayer, who was a charter member of the department and who is leaving for Idaho. Cards occupied the evening except for the brief time when refreshments were served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Hans Williamson, J. Kemp, Chris Williamson, George Hayes, Cliff Clark, Raymond Nelson, Ole Christensen and Messrs. Duane Stewart and Ber Adams.

## "BLUE BIRD," BY MISS FAECOCK

Next Tuesday evening Miss Maude May Faecock, under the auspices of the Prof. Reynolds literary class, will read "Blue Bird" in the Tabernacle. All of the M. I. A. classes will adjourn for the evening so that their members may attend. The reading will be free to the general public. Miss Faecock is professor of elocution in the U. of U. and is probably the best reader in the state.

## PLEASANT GROVE LOCALS

A case of measles has been quarantined at the home of James Adams.

A. A. Hall spent Wednesday evening in Provo.

Mrs. Niels L. Monson presented her husband with a baby boy last Tuesday.

Velma, the daughter of Joseph Larson, who has had an attack of lobar pneumonia, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sundberg spent several days in the Salt Lake temple this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright have a three weeks' old baby sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jane Price of Salt Lake City is visiting in Pleasant Grove, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Adams.

Four bids have been sent in for carrying the mail between the Salt Lake Route depot and the postoffice. The successful bidder will be known in a few days.

Mr. Alma Christiansen made a business trip to Salt Lake Wednesday.

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Mr. Jens. Fugal made a business trip to Murray Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halliday of American Fork, spent Sunday visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Halliday of Lehi were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Halliday Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Chipman attended the funeral of Roger Farrer of Provo Monday.

Mrs. Millicent Hoppe of Livingston, Montana, is here on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Iverson.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas went to Provo Thursday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Ole Jensen went to Sandy Sunday. Her husband has been working in that locality for several months.

Mrs. Niels Sorrenson will leave next week on the mid-winter excursion to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mart Murphy, who has been ill with pneumonia, is considerably improved.

The 9-year-old son of Harry Loader underwent an operation this week for an abscess on the glands of the neck.

There were twenty-nine young men and women who attended the dance at Lehi Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. M. Vance returned Thursday from spending several days in Salt Lake City, the guest of Mrs. Fred Meakin.

The Misses Lindsay and Vance entertained the Sorosis Sewing Club at the home of Mrs. Annie Wright Monday evening.

Miss Rosilla Wadley went to Salt Lake City Thursday, where she will be the guest of Miss Amy Cooper for several days.

Mrs. Thomas Lowell suffered rather severely this week from a hemorrhage of the nose before the bleeding was stopped.

Mayor J. L. Harvey was in Provo Monday looking up material for a city attorney. He will announce his appointment at the next meeting of the city council.

Miss Emma Marrott entertained a few relatives and friends Friday night. Supper was served and a good time was had by all.

The Parents' Class of the Lindon ward gave a delightful and well attended party to the parents of the ward, in the Linden Hall, Friday evening. There was a program, refreshments and dancing.

John Gude, while riding on the tubbores pulling over trees, was thrown off and had his shoulder dislocated. Dr. Grua reduced the fracture and the young man is doing nicely.

James Fugal, a former resident, but now bishop of Woodville ward, near Shelby, Idaho, is spending a few days visiting friends here. He came down to attend the meeting of the National Wool Growers' association. He is accompanied by Mrs. Fugal and their four children.

W. L. Hayes went to Salt Lake City several days this week for treatment for hemorrhage of the nose. A blood vessel in the nasal passage was ruptured, and before it could be stopped he lost several quarts of blood. An operation searing the blood vessel on each side of the rupture was necessary, and this could only be performed in Salt Lake City.

The Pleasant Grove Mercantile Co. clerks gave a social in honor of Mr. Geo. Hayes at his home Wednesday. A banquet was served and the evening spent in playing games. Mr. Hayes will leave for Idaho Monday. His family will remain here until spring.

The handsome trophy cups won by Utah County at the Utah State Fair last October have been sent to the county clerk, where they are now on exhibition. The two cups represent the sweepstakes cup, which the county took away from Box Elder County and the other represents the best pack of peaches.

Help build up your town, county state, schools and churches by patronizing home institutions; nothing is to be gained directly or indirectly by sending your cash away to houses which do not pay taxes, make contributions or extend any accommodations whatsoever.

Mrs. E. D. Wadley entertained at a quilting party Tuesday, some old friends and neighbors.

Miss Litha Winters has been quite sick for the last week, but is improving nicely.

Mrs. Mary Noe of Springville is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Thorne, for a few days.

The members of the Sprocken Club had a "movie" party at the Rex last Saturday night.

Mrs. Hilmer Nielson entertained at a birthday party Sunday, serving dinner and luncheon to her invited guests.

R. G. Brown and wife were entertained by guests of Pleasant Grove a couple of days this week, where their broken auto was being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gatherum of Provo were in Pleasant Grove Saturday and Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

A few of Mrs. Joseph Lindsay's friends surprised her last Wednesday. Luncheon was served and an enjoyable time was reported by all.

The people of Pleasant Grove will be pleased to hear that Mrs. John Z. Brown of Salt Lake is slowly recovering.

Misses Virgie Gray, Marion Tanner, Rua Stewart and Mae Clark attended a party in the Apollo at American Fork Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alva Chipman went to Provo Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Roger Farrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels have returned to Pocatello after spending several weeks here, guests of Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Noble.

Curtis Young, a former resident, but who has been making his home in Nephi for several years, has moved his family back to Pleasant Grove and purchased one of the P. C. Larson homes, where they will reside.

This afternoon and evening the First Ward is holding its annual rally in the Orpheus Hall. Special preparations for the best time ever have been made.

The Junior Band organized under the direction of Professor Overlander greatly surprised the citizens with their high-class playing when they serenaded the city for the basket ball game last evening.

Mrs. A. J. Chipman and Miss Stella Fenton entertained at a house party at Mrs. Chipman's home Thursday evening to twenty-five members of their Sunday school class. Games and refreshments occupied the evening.

A change will be made in the First Ward Y. M. M. I. A. next Tuesday evening. Alva Chipman, the president, has been released that he may become a ward clerk. Joseph W. Halliday will probably be the new president.

Misses Chloe Thorne, Josie Halliday and Hannah Condon went to Provo Saturday evening to attend a complimentary dancing party given to all the company's employees in this district by the district management.

Farmers should read the agreement in the Lehi department of this paper which provides the terms for the exchange of water between the Lehi Irrigation company and the Utah Lake Irrigation company. There is much misapprehension concerning a similar proposed exchange for the waters of Pleasant Grove, which a careful perusal may dispel.

Mrs. Joseph Lindsay was agreeably surprised by a few of her neighbors Wednesday, who took lunch with them and spent a pleasant afternoon in social chat.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Banks, entertained at dinner Thursday, all the old ladies of the First Ward. All had a good time in talking over old times and partaking of the bounteous repast served by Sister Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thornton entertained Saturday evening in honor of their 20th wedding day. The evening was spent in games and music. A delicious luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton, Misses Lizzie Fern and Sadie Thornton and Mrs. John Thornton of American Fork and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gamett, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marrott, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Halliday, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Mrs. Hattie Hayes, Mrs. Luella E. Thorne, Miss Miriam Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Blackhurst, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Olpin, Mrs. E. R. Halliday, all of Pleasant Grove.

## MANILLA NEWS

Last Thursday morning the month-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olsen died after suffering some days with pneumonia.

Mr. C. E. Thomas of Pleasant Grove has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Monson.

Miss Velma Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larson, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. P. C. Larson of Pleasant Grove was a Manilla visitor Monday.

Miss Ora Holman spent Saturday and Sunday in Provo with her sister, Clarinda.

Thursday afternoon the Relief Society held its second meeting of this year at the home of its president, Mrs. C. P. Warnick. After the regular program the members produced their lunch, which they had brought, and had a very nice social time.

Mrs. Swen Monson and daughter Hannah were Alpine visitors Tuesday.

Magnus Nielson and Hannah Holm were married in the Salt Lake Temple Wednesday. A wedding reception in their honor will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Nielson on Monday.

## PLEASANT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Superintendent Creer visited the High School and Central School of Pleasant Grove Tuesday.

The Sophomore Domestic Art girls are making pennants for sale this week.

The faculty have decided to have each one of the teachers take a turn in giving a talk along his line in chapel exercises. Mr. Jones was the first. He explained and illustrated the use of the camera.

The basket ball boys are working hard to win the next game, which will be with Provo on Friday, January 24. School has been kept up on Saturdays for four weeks, but there will be none this week.

## The Painted Desert

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 22:—Former expositions have shown wild men and women from the Antipodes, but it has remained for the San Diego Exposition to show a whole nation of wild men within the borders of the United States, a whole vast area where nothing has progressed since before the invasion of Mexico by Cortez in 1517. This area is in northeastern Arizona, and the Santa Fe Railway will cover ten acres of ground at the exposition with as close a copy of this country as is possible to produce.

This locality is known as the Painted Desert. Its a land where no white man has dared attempt agriculture or mining, where there is nothing but the Indian, his ancient civilization unaltered, living in six story houses with 100 rooms without an outside door, doing the same things in the same way his forefathers did for centuries before white men came to America.

Comparatively few white men have penetrated this district. None has remained there. At long intervals a scientist has penetrated the fastnesses of the red and yellow hills. Indians emerge from it occasionally but they invariably re-

turn. There homes are the identical buildings erected many centuries ago. There pottery is the same, used for the same purpose and in the same rude manner. Their customs and tribal laws remain unchanged since when no man knows to the contrary. They irrigate small patches of grain just as did their forefathers. The country repels even the hardy prospector. Trees, except those petrified into stone, are not seen. No two hills are of the same color. The very rocks are variegated in hue. The pitiless sunscorches all vegetation encouraged by the winter and spring rains.

Members of the Santa Fe exploring party declare the Painted Desert rivals the wonderful Grand Canyon of the Colorado in grandeur and beauty of scenery. A second party has been sent into it to gather material for the great exhibit the railway will install at the San Diego Exposition, to contain everything possible to bring from that region, a territory that seems to have been forgotten by Nature herself.

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